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Of the Senate of the State of Florida, at the Eighth Session of the Legislature, begun and held at the Capitol, in the city of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1875, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for the meeting of the Legislature.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1875.

The Senate met as required by the Constitution.
On motion of Mr. Oliveros, the following Senators elect were sworn in by C. H. Edwards, Clerk Circuit Court:
Second Senatorial District—A. L. McCaskill.
Fourth Senatorial District—Fred Hill.
Eighth Senatorial District—John Wallace.
Tenth Senatorial District—John Wallace.
Tenth Senatorial District—T. L. F. Cottrell.
Fourteenth Senatorial District—E. G. Johnson.
Sixteenth Senatorial District—E. G. Johnson.
Sixteenth Senatorial District—John W. Howell.
Eighteenth Senatorial District—J. H. Durkee.
Twentieth Senatorial District—George C. Brantley.
Twenty-second Senatorial District—H. T. Lykes.
Twenty-fourth Senatorial District—F. A. Hendry.
On motion of Mr. Sturtevant, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 6, 1875.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1875.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Smith, and Sturtevant—13.

A quorum present.

Mr. McCaskill moved that Senator Crawford take the chair until a permanent organization is effected;

Which was carried.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the present Assistant Secretary,